

# ELY GOLF CLUB



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There was much uncertainty and maybe some fear on how coronavirus would impact our lives and the safety of playing golf last spring. Interest in golf for the younger generation had been declining and many people were fearful of leaving home and others were deeply divided about leisure activity due to the pandemic. The golf world



## SIGN UP TODAY MEMBERSHIP

In the past few seasons Ely Golf Club's incentive membership program has been quite successful in boosting revenue therefore, no changes in fees for 2021. Persons who did not own a membership this last year, regardless of membership in previous

## BOARD MEMBERS – 2021

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**RECENT IMPROVEMENTS:** Improved Forward Tee Box on # 6 | Awesome Greens & Trimmed Turf | Better Visibility on Fairway # 9 | Fresh Paint on Clubhouse, Signs & Pump House | New Scorecards | Pond Bubblers, Sweeper & Slit Seeder | Handcrafted Water Cooler Holders | Clearing of Debris on 3 Greens to Improve Air Flow & Sunlight | Youth Clubs, Mats & Shed Upgrade | HCP Computer | Irrigation Repairs | New Tee Box on #2 | New Tournament | Beautiful Plantings | New Merchandise | Tree Removal

### Thanks to EAGFB, Volunteers, Staff, Donors & Members

wondered if clubhouses would even open and would players see green flags billowing in the wind or hanging in distress. Might new rules of not touching the flag stick, new cart and mask rules force a season of rest? To the golf industry's surprise golf in 2020 got a big jolt. Our club and others had an increase in rounds played and an upswing in profit.

Golf provided liberty so needed in 2021!



years will qualify for the 2021 Adult or Couple discounted rate. Second year incentive members are also eligible to renew their pass at a valued price. Student and Adult fees remain status quo – still a great deal. See page 3 for exact amounts.

Please print when filling out the membership form and provide an email and phone number - important for emergency purposes.

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**GHIN PROFILE:** Have a valid GHIN handicap? The "New" Digital Profile for GHIN/MGA/USGA handicap requires a valid email. Verify you have completed this process: [www.ghin.com](http://www.ghin.com)

**PACE OF PLAY:** The biggest complaint in golf is pace of play. Please review player etiquette, pace of play and local rules-found on our website (course-scorecard). Remember only 3 minutes to look for a lost ball and allow players to play through if your group is slow. [www.usga.org/rules-hub.html](http://www.usga.org/rules-hub.html)

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## TIM COOPER - Manager



Tim grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was raised by his mother and father-both deceased. Tim and wife Barb have two daughters a grandson and granddaughter on the way. Both girls are married and live in the Ely area. Tim basically grew up on a golf course as his dad was general manager and head PGA golf professional at Breamar Golf Course-Minnesota. His first job was putting stripes on range balls. After high school Tim worked as an assistant golf professional at Minnesota Valley Country Club. During this time he was also a part of the largest indoor golf center in Minnesota. After six years, Tim put his clubs down and entered into sales for the computer telephony industry (the marriage of computer and business phone systems) where he spent the vast amount of his professional career. Tim says, "Even though wearing suits and ties were financially agreeable, I always missed golf".

Tim loves the Ely area and has been coming up to his future in-laws cabin on Burntside since the age of sixteen. With his love for golf and the great outdoors he showed up here-to live and work in the Ely area. Tim's first love has always been golf but he also enjoys hunting, fishing, ATV rides, wood working and long hikes in the woods. He and Barb live about 30 minutes from Ely. They have two horses, one goat, two dogs and ten chickens. Tim plans on having Ely Golf Club be his last job before retiring into the woods when he can no longer swing a golf club.

## JUSTIN HIRDLER - Superintendent



Justin was born in Fairbault, Minnesota. Fairbault is about 50 miles south of Minneapolis-Saint Paul. In 1998 he moved to Cook and eventually to Babbitt where he still hangs his hat. Justin was raised by mother Cyndi Tricker who also resides on the Range. After graduating from Northeast Range School, Justin worked at many "satisfying" jobs before landing at Ely Golf Club. Jake Curtis our previous superintendent hired him because of his excellent self-taught mechanical skills and work ethic. Justin says, "So far, this is his favorite job"

Our superintendent taught himself to play golf and has been playing the sport for about six years. Most members have seen him on the course during the day doing his job or after work perfecting his golf skills. Early risers and late night hitters also notice him checking water conditions at sunrise or past dusk-he is just making sure our turf remains healthy! When not on the course, this single guy really loves to ice fish! He also enjoys deer and partridge hunting and spending time with his dog Miley-named after Miley Cyrus!

### IMPORTANT - JOB NOTICE

The manager is looking for front desk clerks  
 Very competitive pay! Benefit - FREE GOLF  
 Interested? Contact Tim: 218.365.5932  
 or email [golf@elymngolfclub.com](mailto:golf@elymngolfclub.com)



### YOUTH GOLF CAMP

The week of June 14, 2021 Golf Camp is tentatively scheduled to resume. Hours: 9 am - 11:45 am. Before noon T-times required.

### ELY AREA GOLF FOUNDATION

**BOARD "Thanks a million"** to the Ely Area Golf Foundation Board for making arrangements to donate almost all funds to reimburse the club for the purchase of an industrial golf sweeper. Wish to donate to the foundation? Call the clubhouse to gain contact information.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- o Reciprocity/reduced rates with: Babbitt, Cook, Eagle Ridge, Buyck, Hoyt Lakes, Swan Lake CC & Wolf Ridge.
- o 10% discount on all pro shop merchandise - food and beverage excluded.
- o Discounted cart rentals.

### YOUTH PLAYING GOLF IN ELY

- o **Free/Reduced Green Fees** for low income youth is provided by our Youth Fund. See manager.
- o **Student Golf Pass** - Ages 12-22 years young. \$118 + tax.

- o **Free** golf for students 16 years and younger. Youth under 13 require the company of an adult. Exceptions - see below.
- o **Playing Alone** or with other friends younger than 18 is allowed for 12-13 year old players when they complete an etiquette review class or have manager approval. Demonstrating good player conduct ensures ongoing privileges. See manager.
- o **Free** club rental for youth 18 years of age or younger with proof of student I.D.

# 2021 ELY GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM



**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other names if apply** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MN**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Address (?)** \_\_\_\_\_

|  | FEE        | TAX     | TOTAL                      | #      | FEE TOTAL |
|--|------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 <b>Adult</b>   | \$414.00 + | \$30.53 | = \$444.53                 |        |           |
| 2 <b>Married Couple</b>                                    | \$747.00 + | \$55.09 | = \$802.09                 | X_____ | \$_____   |
| 3 <b>Renewal Incentive Adult</b>                           | \$349.00 + | \$25.74 | = \$374.74                 |        |           |
| 4 <b>Renewed Incentive Couple</b>                          | \$698.00 + | \$51.48 | = \$749.48                 | X_____ | \$_____   |
| 5 <b>New 2021 Adult Incentive</b>                          | \$299.00 + | \$22.05 | = \$321.05                 |        |           |
| 6 <b>New 2021 Couple Incentive</b>                         | \$598.00 + | \$44.10 | = \$642.10                 | X_____ | \$_____   |
| 7 <b>Student - Ages 12-22 (ID)</b>                         | \$118.00 + | \$ 8.70 | = \$126.70                 | X_____ | \$_____   |
| 8 <b>Handicap/MGA Membership</b> -per person, email needed |            |         | = \$ 25.00<br>Includes tax | X_____ | \$_____   |
| 9 <b>Storage Cart Fee   sharing with?</b>                  |            |         | = \$140.00<br>Includes tax | X_____ | \$_____   |
| 10 <b>Trail Fee   sharing with?</b>                        |            |         | = \$100.00<br>Includes tax | X_____ | \$_____   |

**Payment Type:** Cash Check Credit Payment Plan\* **TOTAL PAYMENT** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**\*2021 PAYMENT PLAN:** By choosing the payment plan you agree to deliver two equal payments due May 1<sup>st</sup> and the second payment due May 29<sup>th</sup>.

↓ CREDIT CARD INFO - Visa or Master Card ↓

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|--------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Name on Card</b>            | <b>Card #</b>                             | <b>Security Code</b>                      |
| <b>Card Holder Signature</b> ↓ | <b>Today's Date</b><br>____ / ____ / 2021 | <b>Expiration</b><br>Month ____ Year ____ |

**REMIT TO: ELY GOLF CLUB, PO BOX 507, ELY, MN 55731** **Questions: 218.365.5932**